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Applicants submitted an Amendment In Response To Office Action Mailed On March 9, 2005 on June 7, 2005, followed by a Response To Notice Of Noncompliant Amendment on July 12, 2005. In both of these Responses, Applicants "withdrew" Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, and 15-17, amended Claims 2, 4, 6, 12, 14, 18, and 19 and added new Claims 20-26. Rather than labeling Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, and 15-17 as "withdrawn" Applicants should have cancelled such claims without prejudice by labeling the claims "cancelled".

Applicants recently received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for Account Number 50-1697, dated July 29, 2005 (a copy of which is enclosed) indicating that Applicants were billed a total of \$650 for the additional claims added by way of the Amendment In Response To Office Action Mailed On March 9, 2005.

Applicants request entry of the present Supplemental Response wherein all of the Claims that were earlier "withdrawn" are now cancelled without prejudice to pursue such

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claims by way of a divisional application. With the cancellation of these claims, the fees for excess claims should be eliminated. Thus applicants request a refund in the amount of \$650.

Attached please find a Revised Listing Of Claims which should be substituted for, and differs from, the earlier Listing Of Claims in that Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, and 15-17 have been "cancelled" rather than "withdrawn".

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